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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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KOICHI SATO ET AL.	)	
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Application No.: 10/540,946	)	
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Filed: June 29, 2005	)	
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For: ALKENYL ETHER COMPOUND,	)	
POLYMER COMPOUND,	:	
COMPOSITION USING THEM,	)	
AND IMAGE FORMATION	:	
METHOD AND APPARATUS	)	March 15, 2006

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Commissioner for Patents  
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the document is enclosed. The listed document is discussed at pages 1-2 of the specification and may be relevant for the reasons discussed therein.

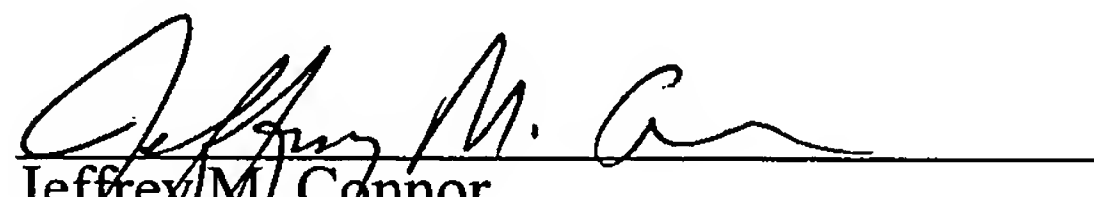
The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the mailing of an initial official action. Accordingly, Applicants believe that no fee is required. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee necessitated by this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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		Takeuchi et al., "Living Cationic Polymerization of Ethyl 2-(Vinyloxy)ethoxyacetate: A Vinyl Ether with an Ether and an Ester Function in the Pendant," Journal of Polymer Science: Part A: Polymer Chemistry, Vol. 27, 3303-3314 (1989).					
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